

Illinois River Modeling Project Timeline

Illinois River Watershed Model

- **July 12, 2017 – Convene Principals’ Call:** Discuss status of both models and path forward regarding public engagement
- **July 31, 2017 – Public notice of informational meetings**
- **September 13, 2017 – Convene public meetings**
- **October 2, 2017 – Close public comment period**
- **October 11, 2017 – Convene Technical Workgroup meeting**
 - o Consider revisions to Watershed models based on public comment
- **October 26, 2017 – Convene Principals’ Call:** Discuss strategies (TMDLs, Alternatives) for implementing load reductions
- **Thanksgiving, 2017 – Public Notice completion of the modeling project and share selected results**

Lake Tenkiller Model

- **May 1, 2017 – Region 6 began development of a simplified “Bathtub” model of Lake Tenkiller as a stopgap measure, in lieu of acceptably calibrated Lake model by Contractor:**
 - o Working with OWRB and ODEQ to refine the model
 - o Expected Completion: July
- **June 2, 2017 – Contractor requested a 90-day “no-cost extension” of the contract to refine calibration of its Lake model.**
- **July 14, 2017 – Region completes documentation of calibrated Bathtub model**
- **July 28, 2017 – Convene Technical Workgroup meeting:**
 - o Discuss Bathtub model;
 - o Assess Contractor model calibration progress;
 - o Begin planning public meetings
- **September 1, 2017 – Receive Contractor Lake calibration results**
- **October 11, 2017 – Convene Technical Workgroup meeting:**
 - o Discuss Contractor’s lake model;
 - o Develop recommendation for which Lake model to use;
 - o Solidify plans for public meetings
- **October 25, 2017 – Convene Principals’ Call:** Propose and discuss load reduction scenarios
- **November 8, 2017 – Public notice of informational meetings**

- **December 13, 2017 – Convene public meetings**
- **February 8, 2018 – Close public comment period**
- **March 1, 2018 – Convene Technical Workgroup meeting**
 - o Consider revisions to Lake models based on public comment
- **March 15, 2018 – Convene Principals’ Call:** Discuss strategies (TMDLs, Alternatives) for implementing load reductions
- **Earth Day, 2018 – Public Notice completion of the modeling project and share selected results**

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